

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts to whom was referred

S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the 122nd Judicial District of Texas and to designate the counties constituting said district, and fixing the time for holding court therein; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

PATTON, Chairman.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the constitutional rule relating to the introduction of bills during the last 90 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to introduce the following bills:

By Senator Williamson:

S. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving to Fred A. West consent of the Legislature to sue the State of Texas and State Highway Commission for damages resulting from wreck of his automobile on Highway No. 36 through Bell County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1605, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 523, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and prohibiting criminal syndicalism and sabotage; prescribing certain acts and conduct as constituting the same; prescribing certain acts and methods in connection therewith and in pursuance thereof; prescribing offenses, punishment and penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 524, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the General Revenue and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the per diem of members, and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employees of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas, to pay the contingent expenses of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

Senators Excused.

Senator DeBerry was excused for the day on account of illness, on motion of Senator Moore.

Senator Cunningham was excused for the day on account of important business, on motion of Senator Woodul.

Resolutions Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 31. H. C. R. No. 32.

Appointment Announced.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, announced the appointment of Tomas G. Pollard, Jr., as a page in the Senate without pay.

Message from the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7064, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to include in the provisions thereof the non-resident mutual assessment life, health and

accident insurance companies now transacting business in this State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 698 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas; providing that the proper judgment be entered on verdicts; providing that in misdemeanor cases where the verdict or plea is guilty and the punishment is by fine only, the court or judge may defer judgment; providing judgment; providing for recognizance or bail for the defendant, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 671, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale or the buying of any bass, crappie, perch, or channel or opalouis cat, or any other fish taken from the waters of Lake Waco or the Bosque Rivers and their tributaries in the counties of McLennan, Bosque, Hamilton and Erath, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. J. R. No. 24, Proposing to amend Section 13, Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for the right to redeem land sold at tax sale within two years from the date of the filing for record of the purchaser's deed for less than double the amount paid for the land. that is to say, upon payment within the first year of the redemption period of the amount of money paid for the land, including \$1.00 tax deed recording fee plus 25 per cent, and within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including \$1.00 tax deed recording fee plus 50 per cent.

H. C. R. No. 37, Providing for a joint session of the House and Senate Tuesday, March 10, at 11 a. m., to participate in ceremonies over the remains of Benjamin F. Bryant, a captain in the Battle of San Jacinto.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives

Simple Resolution No. 73.

Senator Woodward sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, under Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas as amended at the general election on November 4, 1930, it is provided that during the last sixty days of the Regular Session the Legislature

shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; and,

Whereas, it is provided in said amendment that either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership, and,

Whereas, under said amendment the Senate interprets said amendment to mean that during said last sixty day period the several select and standing committees and all committees may continue their hearings and sessions and report such bills and resolutions as may be pending at the beginning of or which may be referred thereto during said sixty day period.

Now Therefore in order that the interpretation of the Senate may be recorded and its order to determine without question the right and authority of the several committees to so act, it is therefore resolved by the Senate by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership, that the several select and standing committees and all other committees of the Senate be and they are hereby fully authorized to continue to hold hearings and sessions and make reports to the Senate both in respect to any and all bills or resolutions pending before the Senate and said committees at the beginning of said sixty day period and during said sixty day period and in respect to all bills or resolutions introduced or referred to said committees during said sixty day period.

WOODWARD.

Read and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrihs.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

H. C. R. No. 87.

The Chair laid before the Senate: H. C. R. No. 37, relating to a joint session for memorial services for Captain Benjamin F. Bryant.

Read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 288.

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the constitutional rule relating to the passage of General Bills during the first 60 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to take up and consider the following Bill:

By Senator Williamson:

S. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 79 of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Read second time.

On motion of Senator Williamson, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 110.

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the constitutional rule relating to the passage of General Bills during the first 60 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to take up and consider the following bill:

By Senator Williamson:

S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3928, Chapter 2 of Title 61 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, relating to other fees of district clerks, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Williamson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 110 was put on its third and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Cousins.
Berkeley.	Gainer.

Greer.	Poage.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Loy.	Small.
Martin.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Thomason.
Neal.	Williamson.
Oneal.	Woodruff.
Parr.	Woodul.
Parrihs.	Woodward.
Patton:	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrihs.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

House Bill No. 181.

The Chair laid before the Senate
by unanimous consent the following
bill:

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 6234 under
subdivision 2 of Title 109 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of the State
of Texas (1925), relating to eligi-
bility to participate in city pension
fund; extending the time of making
application for membership and par-
ticipation therein, and declaring an
emergency."

The rule requiring committee re-
ports to lie over 24 hours was sus-
pended by a two-thirds vote:

The committee report was adopted.
The bill was read second time and
passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Purl the

constitutional rule requiring bills to
be read on three several days was
suspended and H. B. No. 181 was
put on its third reading and final
passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Senate Bill No. 516.

The Chair laid before the Senate
by unanimous consent the following
bill:

By Senator Williamson:

S. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to create road district No.
5, Kendall County, Texas, defining
and specifically setting out its boun-
daries, including therein all the ter-
ritory embraced in commissioners'
precincts numbers 1 and 4, which

precincts are known as road districts numbers 1 and 3 respectively; authorizing the commissioners' court to continue to levy an ad valorem tax for the payment of the principal and interest on all outstanding bonds of the former district embraced within road district No. 5, herein created, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the newly created road district in the manner and at such times as provided by the general laws of Texas, for the issuance of bonds by road district, and in conformity with Art. 3, Sec. 52, of the State Constitution; and declaring an emergency."

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the Constitutional Rule relating to the passage of General Bills during the first 60 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to take up and consider this bill.

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Williamson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 516, was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Greer.
Berkeley.	Hardin.
Cousins.	Holbrook.
Gainer.	Hopkins.

Hornsby.
Loy.
Martin.
Moore.
Neal.
Oneal.
Parr.
Parrish.
Patton.
Poage.
Pollard.

Purl.
Rawlings.
Russek.
Small.
Stevenson.
Thomason.
Williamson.
Woodruff.
Woodul.
Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieut. Gov. Edgar Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills and resolution.

S. B. No. 39.	S. B. No. 16.
S. B. No. 43.	S. B. No. 237.
S. B. No. 47.	S. C. R. No. 12.
S. B. No. 365.	

Senate Bill No. 255.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Woodward:

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 29 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, so as to provide for the trial of misdemeanors upon complaint, without an information, in counties having no county attorney; declaring an emergency."

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the Constitutional Rule relating to the passage of general bills during the first 60 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to take up and consider this bill:

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Woodward, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 255, was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Greer.
Berkeley.	Hardin.
Cousins.	Holbrook.
Gainer.	Hopkins.

Hornsby.	Purl.
Loy.	Rawlings.
Martin.	Russek.
Moore.	Small.
Neal.	Stevenson.
Oneal.	Thomason.
Parr.	Williamson.
Parrish.	Woodruff.
Patton.	Woodul.
Poage.	Woodward.
Pollard.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed
by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Senate Bill No. 173.

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the Constitutional Rule relating to the passage of the General Bills during the first 60 days of the session was suspended and consent was granted to take up and consider the following bill:

By Senators Holbrook, Williamson:

S. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide an old age relief system for resident citizens over the age of seventy years, providing for the administration of the system through the county commissioners' courts of the various counties in the State and permitting the payment of the old age relief and the expense of the administration from the general revenue of the county of which the applicant is a resident."

The Committee report was adopted.
The bill was read second time.
Senator Oneal sent up the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 173 by inserting after the word "been" in the first line of sub-division (e) of Section One, of said printed bill, the words:

"convicted of a felony within the ten (10) years next preceding the application nor"

ONEAL.

Read and adopted.

Motion to Concur.

On motion of Senator Oneal, the Senate concurred in House amendments to S. B. No. 9, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Joint Session.

At 11 o'clock a. m., the Chair announced that the hour for the joint session had arrived. The Senate adjourned to the House.

In the House.

The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt.

The House was called to order by Speaker Fred Minor.

Speaker Fred Minor announced that the purpose of the Joint Session was to pay tribute to the memory of Captain and Mrs. B. F. Bryant.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the University Methodist Church.

Special music by quartette.

Mr. Minor introduced Lieut. Gov.

Witt, who introduced Hon. Pat M. Neff.

Mr. Neff delivered the memorial address.

Special music by quartette.

Concluding prayer by Rev. Spellman.

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber at 12:10 o'clock, p. m.

House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 255 referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 671, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 229, referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. J. R. No. 24, referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Bill No. 524.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 524, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary payable out of the General Revenue and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the per diem of members, and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employees of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Beck the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 524, was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Oneal.
Berkeley.	Parr.
Cousins.	Parrish.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Poage.
Hardin.	Pollard.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Russek.
Loy.	Small.
Martin.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Thomason.
Neal.	Williamson.

Woodruff.
Woodul.

Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

The committee report was adopted.
The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Beck the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 524, was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Senate Bill No. 525.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general revenue of the State of Texas, to pay the contingent expenses of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved; and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Beck, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 525 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Beck the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 525 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Martin.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Neal.
Gainer.	Oneal.
Greer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Patton.
Hopkins.	Poage.
Hornsby.	Pollard.
Loy.	Purl.

Rawlings.
Russek.
Small.
Stevenson.
Thomason.

Williamson.
Woodruff.
Woodul.
Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent-Excused.

Cunningham. DeBerry.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Hornsby, the Senate, at 12:17 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 39 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1931.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 43 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 47 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 48 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 239 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 364 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 6, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 365 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 16 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

rolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 49 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 56 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 237 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 144 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 12 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 381 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 159 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 122 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 301 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 269 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 354 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 219 carefully examined and compared, and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 712, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 683, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 318, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 404, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 242, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 657, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 656, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 448, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 516, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 505, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred H. B. No. 620, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1929.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6234 under subdivision 2 of Title 109 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas (1925) relating to eligibility to participate in City Pension Fund; extending the time of making application for membership and participation therein and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Road District Number One of Uvalde County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$175,000.00 Uvalde County Road District No. 1 Road Bonds, Series Two, and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating said Road District as heretofore created by Special Act of the Legislature and as re-created by the Commissioners' Court of Uvalde County, Texas and specially setting out and defining the boundaries thereof; ratifying and validating the petition of such election, the order setting such petition down for hearing and notices thereof, the order calling such election and notices thereof, and all other orders passed by the Commissioners' Court of said County in respect thereto, including the order declaring result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing all orders of the Commissioners' Court and all certificates of the proper County officials made in pursuance of the issuance of such bonds to constitute legal evidence in all courts; authorizing the commissioners' court and proper officials of Uvalde County to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and

validating the tax levied in payment of such bonds, and authorizing and directing the commissioners' court of Uvalde County to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said Uvalde County Road District Number One, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof at maturity; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits of schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor, and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 524, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the General Revenue and not otherwise appropriated, to pay the per diem of members, and to pay the salaries and per diem of officers and employees of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report

it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BECK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, out of the General Revenue of the State of Texas, to pay the contingent expenses of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, providing how accounts may be approved; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

BECK, Chairman.

FORTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poape.
Gainer.	Pollard.
Greer.	Purl.
Hardin.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent-Excused.

DeBerry.